

We Challenge Competition

On any of these bargains
One lot of solid gold Ladies' and
Misses' Rings, worth from \$2.00
up to \$5.00, for.....\$1.50
One lot very latest design of
solid gold Ladies' Rings, worth
up to \$4.00, your choice.....\$2.50
Gents' solid gold Rings at one-
half the regular price.
One lot Watches, worth up to
\$7.50, for.....\$3.25
One lot gold filled Watches,
worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00,
for.....\$6.50
One lot Ladies' Watches, worth
from \$15.00 to \$20.00,
for.....\$11.75
One lot of young men's gold
filled Watches, worth up to
\$15.00, for.....\$8.25
17-Jewel Elgin or Waltham and
14k. gold filled 20-year cases,
worth up to \$25.00, for.....\$11.75

M.K. Myers
27-29 E. HUERFANO
We Loan Money on All Valuable
Business Transactions
Confidential
ESTABLISHED 1882

JURY IN PENITENTIARY GRAFT CASES RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

CANON CITY, Dec. 17.—A verdict of not guilty as to the defendants, D. E. Gibson and W. M. Gibson, and Herman Joehr, was returned by the jury in the so-called penitentiary graft cases wherein a charge of conspiracy and procuring money under false pretenses was made. The jury consisted of ex-Warden Cleghorn and his chief clerk, A. L. Frisbie, for gross neglect in the management of the business of the penitentiary in their relations with the exonerated defendants during 1934-35. The case will not be reopened by the state.

Helen Gould's Future Husband Says He Can't Afford to Lose Job Now

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Findlay J. Shepard, who is engaged to marry Miss Helen Gould, says he cannot afford to lose his job as assistant to President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, if he "didn't get down to the office pretty soon."

At least that is what he told early morning interviewers when he was visited in his one-room-and-bath quarters at the Hotel Jefferson.

"It wouldn't be very pleasant," he went on, "for an engaged man to get married without a job, would it?"

Shepard sat on his bed, clad in a vivid dressing gown of many colors and kicked his bare heels in and out of his bathroom slippers as he told of his happiness in having won a woman he described as "the most lovable anybody ever met."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A smiling underling said Miss Helen Gould was not going to break her rule of never being interviewed just because she is going to be married. He almost giggled when he said it.

A moment later Miss Gould's chauffeur, with a broad grin on his face, stopped her limousine car in front of the door of the old J. Gould house at 570 Fifth avenue. This butler stepped back and then Miss Gould herself, a beaming smile on her face, hurried out of the house and into the car, followed by a woman secretary, who also smiled.

A reporter sought to speak with Miss Gould, but she would only bow and smile some more. The chauffeur smiled and so did the butler. Smiles are the order of the day at the Gould house—everyone is happy.

"Miss Gould says it's all true, that's all she will say now," said the butler. "She is not ready to say anything about the date yet."

It is believed the wedding is scheduled for January.

TO BRING REID REMAINS BACK ON BRITISH WARSHIP

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid decided today to accept the offer by the British government of a warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States. The arrangements will be completed between the British foreign office and the American state department.

Among the first wreaths to reach Dorchester house was one from Queen Mother Alexandra. Hundreds of applications have been received for seats in Westminster Abbey for the memorial service for the late ambassador, which is to be held on Friday.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY for Christmas \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 For the whole family.

Robbins
27-29 E. HUERFANO

Mueth's

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Mueth's

Since October 28th, the stock that was in the store has all been disposed of, and the goods that we are now offering for the Christmas trade are all new and fresh, and our working force is so organized that fresh stock is coming from the shop every morning. Our stock of Candies especially for Christmas is the largest and most complete ever shown in Colorado Springs, and our prices are no higher than others are getting for inferior goods. Some of our Christmas Candy Specials are a large assortment of pure sugar candy animals and toys, candy canes, candy baskets, candy fruits in fact, almost anything made of pure sugar.

In California Glace and Crystallized Fruits We Are Offering Something Very Unusual

Glace Cherries, with stems, in one-pound boxes, usual price \$1.00, our price.....60c

2-lb. Assorted Glace Fruit in burnt wood boxes, usual price \$2.75, our price.....\$1.75

Candied Figs or Dates, stuffed with nut meats or filled, in one-pound boxes, usual price 75c, our price.....45c

8 1/4-lb. boxes Candied Cherries in plain wooden boxes, usual price 75c lb., our price, lb.....50c

Crystallized Strawberries in one-pound boxes, usual price \$1.25, our price.....75c

3 lbs. Assorted Glace Fruit in burnt wood boxes, usual price \$3.00, our price.....\$2.25

5 lbs. extra select Hawaiian Pineapple Slices, glazed, usual price 75c lb., our price, lb.....50c

5 lbs. Assorted Glace Fruit in plain wooden boxes, usual price \$3.75, our price.....\$2.50

These Fruits are all this year's crop and extra fine. The above prices will last until this lot is gone. Put this on your shopping list and look our stock over.

Remember, if you don't get Mueth's you don't get the best. It costs no more. We have made special arrangements for prompt delivery. We are prepared to get goods to you in Colorado Springs in 30 minutes.

Special Christmas Candy for Xmas Trees

Mueth's

Hard Mixed, all fresh, per lb.....15c
Mixed Trilbys with soft centers, per lb.....25c
Special Crystallized Bonbons and Chocolates, mixed, per lb.....25c
Be sure to see our Christmas Favors before buying.

Candy Toys, each, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Candy Canes, each.....2 for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Candy Baskets, all sizes. Candy Beads for decorating. 3 yards for 10c.
Christmas Candies, all kinds, sizes and colors.

Mueth's

HEARST PRODUCES ALL OF ARCHIBOLD LETTERS

Unable, However, to Tell How They Were Secured
From Files of Standard Oil Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Photographic copies of all the John D. Archibold letters made public through his speeches and publications today were given by William R. Hearst to the senate committee investigating campaign contributions. In the list were six telegrams and letters which Mr. Hearst said were entirely new to the public or had received publicity only through his campaign speeches in 1903.

One of these was a purported telegram from Senator Penrose to Mr. Archibold proposing to make an appointment with Senator Aldrich for some unnamed person. Two others were letters from Mr. Archibold to Joseph B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, one stating that a loan of \$50,000 previously discussed could be made on a five per cent basis. Another stated that a certificate for the \$50,000 was enclosed therewith.

Mr. Hearst told the committee he had been informed this loan had been returned to the Standard Oil company. Former Senator Foraker, who was also concerned in the Archibold-Standard Oil correspondence previously published by Mr. Hearst, asked today for an opportunity to appear before the committee, and a meeting was called for tomorrow morning, when Mr. Foraker will testify as to his relations with Standard Oil officials.

Hearst is First Witness.
Hearst appeared as the first witness at the opening of the campaign investigation which had come to a halt before election. The New York publisher told the committee at the outset that he had some others that had not been made public. He first produced the photographic copies of the letters already published and identified them for the convenience of the committee. Chairman Clapp asked Mr. Hearst if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain but he believed he had only seen the photographic facsimile copies.

He said the matter referred to in your letter.

It added that Penrose himself could meet Archibold in New York at any time. A letter from John D. Archibold to J. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Archibold to make a loan of \$50,000.

Hearst said he knew nothing of the facts to which any of the letters referred.

Letter From Archibold.

Another letter was from John D. Archibold to former Representative Joseph C. Sibley, in which he referred to an enclosed certificate of deposit of \$50,000 "sent you at the request of Mr. Griescom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

A telegram from Senator Penrose to Mr. Archibold sent on December 4, 1903, read in full:
"Your letter of the 15th instant was received yesterday on my return from a trip in British Columbia. I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to. I can see you in New York any day if you have any suggestion to make. I think the matter is of considerable importance and I can show Senator Aldrich where such an appointment would be desired. If necessary, I can see you in New York or I can talk to you over the telephone from the headquarters of the Republican state committee, Locust street, Philadelphia, where I shall be during the present month."

Mr. Hearst suggested Mr. Eddy probably would be willing to appear to tell how the letters were taken from the Standard Oil company files.

Archibold Letter.
The letter from John D. Archibold to Senator J. B. Foraker about the \$50,000 loan was dated January 22, 1905, and read:

"Referring to our further talk of today over the telephone, we are willing to make the loan \$50,000, \$25,000 to be returned within the year and the remaining \$25,000 to be paid in annual payments thereafter. All to bear interest at 5 per cent.

"Trusting you will succeed in consummating the matter as you desire, I am, very truly yours, John D. Archibold."

A question about campaign contribu-

tions brought from Mr. Hearst the statement that he had contributed "about \$10,000 or \$12,000 in 1908 to the independent league committee for the national campaign."

Another letter dated January 27, 1902, from John D. Archibold to J. B. Foraker, transmitted a certificate of deposit for \$50,000. This letter, Mr. Hearst said, he had made public in a speech in 1908 at Columbus, O.

Another Letter.

Another letter from Mr. Archibold to Foraker dated March 5, 1900, read:
"I beg to inclose you herewith letter from our counsel, Mr. Elliott, with copy of another very objectionable bill recently introduced at Columbus. There undoubtedly will be uniform sentiment against it in the oil section. Hope you can take care of it with the others."

A letter from Archibold to J. C. Sibley, representative from Pennsylvania, dated February 15, 1901, said:

"I beg to enclose you herewith certificate of deposit to your favor for \$50,000 sent you at the request of Mr. Griescom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

"Permit me to improve this opportunity also to express my high appreciation of your most courteous and efficient action in response to our request regarding the consideration of the subsidiary bill submitted with Mr. Griescom."

Pressed further to tell about getting the letters, Hearst said that Eddy was in his employ as a magazine writer at the time he brought him the letters, but that Eddy had paid nothing to obtain possession of them.

Kennedy on Stand.

The second witness was J. L. Kennedy of Cleveland, O., a former member of the old industrial commission of which Senator Penrose was also a member.

He declared the statement that Senator Penrose did some work on the commission for which the Standard Oil company paid him \$25,000 "was amusing." No member of the commission, he said, took less part in the work than Senator Penrose. When the report was completed, Mr. Kennedy testified, he was appointed a committee of one to get Senator Penrose's signature. At first the senator refused to sign the report, Kennedy said, because he did not know what it contained, but finally consented to attach his signature when assured it contained nothing in conflict with the Republican platform.

COLORADO PEACH CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY?

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 17.—The State Horticultural society opened its annual meeting in this city today. Albert E. Mauff of Denver, secretary, read the annual report, which stated that Colorado's peach crop this year was the largest in history. The association will endeavor to form a subsidiary association to improve and perfect marketing facilities.

It is the report of those present that fruit growers were seriously hampered last season by not being able to market their crop at a profit for the price which would have made justifiable investment in the industry for the future.

Forty-five per cent of all the greenbacks in this country are of one two and five-dollar denomination.

Will Get Fortune or \$5; Conduct Is to Determine Fate

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Two wills have been prepared by Alonzo Thompson, octogenarian millionaire of Denver, disposing of his estate. In the first will his son, Alonzo Jr., is named to be the executor of the will. In the second will his son is named to be the executor of the will. The young man's conduct is to be the determining factor in whether the first will of the other one by which he is bequeathed \$5 and no more.

Both wills were signed by Thompson yesterday afternoon and placed in the hands of an attorney. It seems Thompson's conduct meets with his father's approval before the will becomes effective, the old man himself will tear up the will leaving the son only \$5, but if he should die before the change in conduct has come about the lawyer is to determine which will shall be probated.

Thompson created much interest among his set in Denver a short time ago by declaring that his wife and son were attempting to send him to an insane asylum in order to obtain his estate. Later Mrs. Thompson filed a petition for divorce, alleging nonsupport. She was granted her petition and \$125,000 alimony.

RANCHERS HOLD OUT TWO DAYS AGAINST REBELS

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 17.—Fifteen ranchmen defended the Dumble ranch, an American property in Chihuahua state, for nearly two days, against 150 bandits, who later were dispersed by federal troops. Six ranchmen received here today. Troops sent from Parral, near by, through appeal from American Consul J. I. Long, routed the bandits, killing 32.

TRIES TO GET INSURANCE ON LIVE HUSBAND; ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Minta Jordan, who collected \$5,000 life insurance after she had buried a man, a suicide as her husband, was arrested today at the instigation of three fraternal organizations, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses. Jordan was supposed to have committed suicide last April at Ocean park by hanging herself to a girder under a roller coaster, but he returned yesterday.

THREE OTHER INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Three additional indictments under the federal act were returned against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the federal grand jury here today. The charges are similar to those contained in the previous indictments against the negro and concern the transportation of Bell's Brothers, between Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York.

William Rankin of New York has celebrated his 104th birthday.

SYSTEM SAVED U. S. \$363,251



GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER, chief of ordnance, in his report on the premium system among workmen and the system of scientific shop management, inaugurated in the last two years in the United States armories and arsenals, declares that these modern business methods saved the government \$363,251 during the last fiscal year. General Crozier also maintains that the systematic management also increased the individual excellence of each workman.

MAN DIES FROM SMOKING RAGS INSTEAD OF TOBACCO

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Because he insisted on substituting rags for tobacco to smoke in his pipe, Andrew Carlson, an inmate of the Wyandotte county, Kansas, home, 22 years old, died today from the effects of a throat disease induced by the strange habit.

PIONEER CIRCUIT RIDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Rev. John Collier, a noted circuit rider of the early days of the Methodist church in Illinois, is dead at his home in Aurora, at the age of 93 years. He was the oldest member of the Rock River Methodist Episcopal conference. He was born in England.

Not a drop of alcoholic liquor is manufactured in Iceland and none is imported.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Coca-Cola in One Day, C & S in 2 Days

If your business keeps you on your feet all day you will find the proper Shoe for foot comfort.
\$2.50 or \$2.95
at
W.H.T'S
Second Floor
Midland Block.

For Xmas
Neckwear
The Leader
108 E. Cucharas

This Boy Wasn't Going
to Take Any Chances
on Santa Going Broke

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—Fearing that Santa Claus would not have money enough to buy all the presents he wanted, 5-year-old George Gove took a bundle of bills from his mother's bureau, trudged down the street to where a Santa Claus was collecting funds for a charitable organization and dropped the bills down the chimney of Santa's coin box house.

An hour later Mr. and Mrs. Gove missed the money and the police were notified. Shortly afterwards little George began telling what he expected for Christmas. His father advised his son that Santa Claus could not get all that for one boy.

"Oh, yes he can," said little George. "I gave him money so he could."

An investigation followed, and the money was returned by Santa.

ADVERTISING "FAKE" FIRE SALES PUT UNDER THE BAN

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—An ordinance prohibiting the advertising of "fake" fire, bankruptcy, receivership or other sales became effective here today.

FLYNN SUCCEEDS WILKIE
AS SECRET SERVICE CHIEF
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William J. Flynn of New York today was appointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, new chief supervising agent of the customs service.



A Christmas Suggestion

For all girls and boys who are too big to hang up their stockings and for some who are not, the nicest Christmas gift is a pair of silk stockings.

We are showing some especially good ones, both in their attractiveness and their durability—especially appropriate for presents of this kind.



Incidentally, there is a nice line to choose from for anyone who wishes a good pair of silk stockings at a low price. Let us show them to you when you are in.



You will have no trouble finding the shoe you want, that will give you real service, at

WEST'S

UP STAIRS
Midland Block

HOME RULE PETITION IS FILED IN DENVER
DENVER, Dec. 17.—Petitions for a special election to vote on a charter convention for Denver were filed with the city clerk today. The petitions carry more than 18,000 names.

WILSON TO WAR AGAINST BOSSES

SAYS DEMOCRATS MUST BE PROGRESSIVE

Finds Opposition Has Gained Ground During Absence From the State

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson indicated in two public utterances today that, although he had been elected president of the United States, he would continue to fight at every turn the Smith-Nugent forces in New Jersey and any other elements in the nation's democracy which he considered reactionary or non-progressive.

He proclaimed it as his duty to "stand back of the progressive forces in the Democratic party everywhere and at every juncture," and added that the Democratic party now had arrived at a point "where it must choose whether it will be progressive or not."

Just to what extent Mr. Wilson's activity might extend, either in New Jersey or elsewhere, was not disclosed, but at the governor's office it was said that even as president, Mr. Wilson would come back from Washington and go on the stump before the people of the state against elements which he considered reactionary, whenever the people of the state encouraged him to think they wished his aid and counsel.

Learns of Party Plans

His announcement of intentions was coincident with his return to his office after a month's vacation in Bermuda, when he learned that in the recent party caucus for the speakership of the New Jersey legislature, it is said, Leon Taylor was elected by a majority of four votes, and was supported by the 12 assemblymen from Essex county who are alleged to be controlled by the Smith-Nugent wing of the party.

Mr. Wilson's choice for speaker, Charles Hennessy, was defeated, but the governor declared today he had found Mr. Taylor "always ready to do the right thing," and personally had no objection to him. What the governor is concerned about is the forces who supported Mr. Taylor's election as opposed to Mr. Hennessy. In the contests that are forthcoming over important state offices and legislation, the governor believes that he must concentrate every effort to reduce the strength of the opposition wing.

The governor found things exciting around the state house. Early in the day he issued his statement announcing to the voters of the state that he would not forsake them after he went to Washington.

Invited to Live in South

Later on, a delegation from Augusta, Ga., called on Mr. Wilson to urge him to take up winter residence there. The governor said he had received

Wilbur's Specials Today In Suits, Furs, Dresses, Dolls and Toys

As Previously Advertised

many invitations to make his residence in the south, but that his enemies in the state had begun to point to this as an evidence of his early exit from New Jersey affairs.

He remarked that he knew that certain people had voted for him for president thinking it would shorten his term as governor, but that he would continue to use as president every power in behalf of the people of the state.

So many persons wanted to see the governor that late in the afternoon, he gave up hope of attending the banquet of the Southern society, in New York, tonight. He even sent a telegram of regret but the Southern society officials got him on the telephone and persuaded him to speak, even though he could not get there in time to dine.

He managed to get through his work about 7 o'clock, dined hurriedly and took a 7:47 train for New York to speak at the banquet.

COLORADO DELEGATION FAVORS MAJORITY RULE?

DENVER, Dec. 17.—A majority vote of the Colorado delegation in congress would be necessary to determine the successful candidate for appointment to federal positions if Congressmen-elect George Kindell has his way. The congressman from the first district, who still is in bed with a broken leg, today said he intended to submit the plan to other members of the Colorado delegation.

Let the six senators and congressmen consider all applications, said Kindell, "then when our minds are made up, his name will be sent to the president. This will be in line with the majority idea of majority rule in all things."

LOST ALL HE HAD IN FAKE STOCK CONCERN

California Bonanza Failed to Produce Dividends as Was Pictured

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—C. N. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., took the witness stand for the government today and told how he had lost his life savings and the house over his head by investing in stocks promoted by A. L. Wisner & Co. A. L. Wisner and John J. Meyers are charged with using the mail to defraud.

"I first read of A. L. Wisner & Co. in the Mining Herald," said the witness. "It was said their stocks were big dividend payers. I went to San Francisco and saw John J. Meyers, their agent. He looked me straight in the eyes and said I could not possibly lose."

Agents gave him \$3,400 in cash for his home valued at \$9,000 and the rest in stock. They got the house and induced him to invest the \$3,400.

Exchanged for Bonds

After he had all his money in stocks the defendants persuaded him to exchange them for gold bonds. Only the first coupon was cashed.

Meyers finally agreed to give him checks every week or so for \$15 to \$20. "I received a number of these small checks," Johnson said, "when the company went into the receivers hands."

The witness told of inspecting the California Diamond oil well, the Wisner company property. "I found out," the witness said, "that no oil had ever been taken from the well. I told Meyers he had paid a dividend on a well from which no oil had ever been taken and I wanted my money back. He would not give it to me and I started suit against the company. It became bankrupt before the suit was finished."

A great number of cases of injury to the eye caused by persons watching the eclipse without proper protection were reported in Berlin recently.

FATE 40 DYNAMITERS

(Continued From Page One.)

questions and he answered them frankly. It was not necessary to use tough pinchers and hammer to compel him to obey the orders of the court.

"The letters Dowd wrote, which it has been charged brought him into the conspiracy, are all susceptible of an innocent interpretation."

Judge Changes Mind

Dowd formerly lived at Mansfield, O. but as an organizer for the machinists union, he went to Detroit, and while in Detroit the government charged he joined with other union officials in plotting the destruction of property of nonunion firms.

(Concerning motions for the dismissal of other defendants, Judge Anderson

Christmas Display OF

Van Briggles Pottery

Now on Exhibition

SPECIAL DISCOUNT DURING DECEMBER

The Pottery
West Uintah Street

Hamilton Jewelry Co.

WE PUT IN

GLASS

Buying it by the CAR LOAD makes a big difference in the cost to you.
TRY IT

Paint Supply Co.

INCORPORATED

Wholesale

Phone 1292

Retail

AVIATORS' DEATH

(Continued from Page One.)

Lawrence flew into the fog, said Charles Day, but it is known that the pump of the hydro-aeroplane mechanism was not in good working order. Kearny before the start told Lawrence not to be frightened at any odd action on the part of the motor but to use the hand pump as hard as he could.

"It is a plausible theory that after flying to the north of Point Firmin the motor quit because of the defective pressure, which Lawrence probably was unable to improve. The only thing to happen after that was an enforced lighting on the water. The sea was rough and the plane probably was beaten to pieces by the waves."

Glenn Martin, the aviator, identified the pontoon and the canvas as parts of Kearny's hydro-aeroplane and said he distinctly remembered that Lawrence had worn a suit of gray similar to the vest found on the docks.

Warned of Danger

"Lawrence asked me before they started what I thought their chances were," said Martin. "I told them they never would get anywhere."

From Point Firmin to Point Vincent there is a stretch of precipitous coast eight miles in length. John McConand, a rancher, whose farm lies near the peak of Point Vincent, claims to have caught a glimpse of Kearny's flying machine as it came abreast of his place. He said today that the aviator was not more than a mile out, partially obscured by the haze, and was flying hardly more than 50 feet above the water.

It is 12 miles from Vincent to Fisherman's Cove, where the aeroplane fragments and tattered clothing were picked up.

Confident that the bodies of Kearny and Lawrence are lying beneath the deep beds, preparations were made at Redondo Beach tonight to send men out tomorrow to attempt to recover them.

Fur Coats at

The Leader

108 E. Cucharas

MORGAN ON HAND

(Continued From Page One.)

mass of statistical matter will be placed in the record.

The committee took up today the attraction of money to New York by high rates on call loans, and showed that country banks loan on stock exchange securities vast sums of money at times when the demand for funds forces a high rate on the New York call money market.

The first witness of the day was Frederick Lewisohn, who consented to answer questions propounded by Mr. Entenmyer which he declined to answer yesterday. The questions related to the profit of the syndicate that launched the stock of the California Petroleum company on the stock market.

Mr. Lewisohn placed in the record the syndicate agreement under the stock was sold, and the participation in the deal taken by Lewisohn Bros., William Solomon & Co. and Hallgarten & Co.

Mr. Lewisohn said he believed that a law which would result in the making public of statements of promoters, brokers and intermediary profits on all stocks before the stocks were listed to the exchange would be beneficial to the investing public.

The Emporium -- Big 10c Values

The Emporium -- a 10c store and more. Our showing this season of 10c and 15c goods is more varied perhaps than we have ever had on display. And that the values are greater there is no doubt. To avoid a crush at one spot by concentrating these goods, they are placed on display at various points in the store, classified and arranged for your convenience in choosing. Our advertising is calculated to aid you by supplying a tentative list at your home, which can be improved upon or varied as you come to the store and see the goods, thus saving time in endless searching. Only a few can be mentioned here.

At 10c

Besides the many dainty things in our dry goods, notions and jewelry sections, we want to mention particularly our Rogers Silverware, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons and Forks at this price. Also set of Nut Picks or Nut Crackers. Then there are Hair Brushes, Drinking Cups, Dime Banks, U. S. Mail Banks, Toy Telephones, Baseballs, Bubble Outfits, Flying Birds, Mechanical Toys, Painting and Drawing Books, and Illustrated Story Books in countless numbers for the little folks. The showing of Games at 10c is truly remarkable. Embossed Dominoes, Checkers, Authors, Alphabetical Blocks, and a varied list of the entertaining lithographed Games, such as Peter Coddle, Gypsy Fortune Teller, Jack and Jill, Fish Pond, Little Miss Muffet, Robinson Crusoe, Hidden Tiles, etc. There are Baby's Story Books and Primers, Children's illustrated story books and Fanny Books illustrated by the country's greatest cartoonists, printed in colors and durably bound. Spend all the time with us you can spare, for we want to be of the greatest possible service to you in your gift choosing.

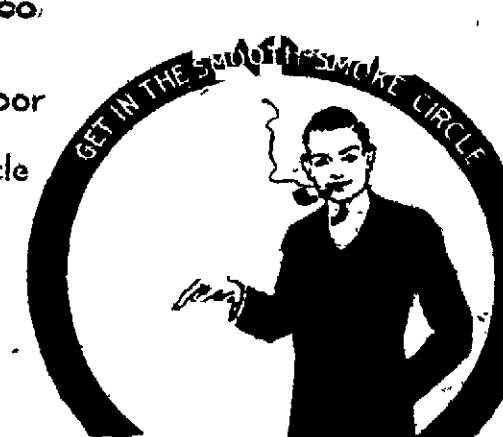
At 15c

Besides Handkerchiefs, Glove Boxes in burnt wood, Eagle Cutlery, Co's. Crescent Plate Knives and Forks and the countless attractive things for the grownups at this price, we want to specialize here on the little people. There are Child's Brooms, Building Blocks, Toy Pianos, Toy Food Choppers and Coffee Mills, Toy Store complete with shelves filled with groceries, Child's Tinware Set, Toy China Sets, Shovels and Pails, Doll Dishpans, Washboards, Boilers and Tubs, High Chairs and Rockers, Jumping Ropes, Water Color Sets, Reins with bells, Mouth Harps, Horns, Stamp- ing and Coloring Sets, Checkers and Boards, Enamelled Dominoes, Tiddlywinks, Excelsior Printer, Lotto, Crayons, Bradley's Toy Village, Dissected Maps, Target Pistols, Musical Tops, Metal Trunks and Iron Toys. At 15c there are cloth-bound Books of 250 pages, by such authors as Carlyle, Emerson, Hawthorne, Ruskin, Lamb, Milton, and a superb showing of Classic Gem Gift Books, finely illustrated and put up in Holly Boxes.

Velvet
THE
SMOOTH, LUST-
REOUS, COOL

There's a ground-floor opening for you in this circle

10c
TINS



ORIGINAL IN POOR CONDITION

Only the Best

is good enough for any girl you think enough of to give candy to. She judges you, unconsciously perhaps but none the less unerringly, by the quality of your gift. The absolute standard in confections, the high-water mark is

Belle Mead Sweets

Chocolates and Bon Bons

Beyond that in perfection of quality you cannot go. Its ideal of purity excludes even the use of coloring matter. Its reputation is equal to its quality—a class apart. Its flavor is so delicious that it lingers long as a delightful memory. Made in the cleanest candy kitchen in the world.

We are exclusive agents for "Belle Mead Sweets"

And we know them to be the highest class confections manufactured in this country today. They are guaranteed free from glucose and artificial coloring matter. We have received a fresh shipment today in which we have a few two, three and five pound packages for the holidays. Your early orders will be appreciated.

If you haven't visited our Fountain and had one of our delicious sandwiches, you have missed something.

The D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

PHONES 90 AND 750

We maintain the Quickest Delivery Service in This Town

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Leather Bags Ivory Novelties
Handkerchiefs Lace Collars

Have it charged at
Polant's
119 S. Tejon St.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	27
Temperature at 12 m.	31
Temperature at 6 p. m.	28
Maximum temperature	35
Minimum temperature	25
Mean temperature	31
Max. bar. pressure, inches	24.06
Min. bar. pressure, inches	23.84
Mean velocity of wind per hour	26
Max. velocity of wind per hour	28
Relative humidity at noon	44
Dew point at noon	14
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

FOR quick service, call Quick Delivery. Phones Main 2000 and 3000. Adv.

THE ONLY FIREPROOF GARAGE in this city charges the same or less for storage, repairs, supplies and vulcanizing. Call and see. The G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

FIRE—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the sand house at the Short Line shops at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There was little loss, as the building was only a shed.

TWO BIRTHS—Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, 517 East Pike's Peak avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grubbaugh, 30 West Mill street, of a daughter, born December 14.

Just One Bottle

of GUTMANN'S DRY CLIMATE CREAM will effect a cure of a dry, cracked skin. You will need it later if not now. Get it today.

F. L. Gutmann
Remember, We Sell No Liquors
Telephones 311 and 312
Corner Tejon and Bijou
Prescription Druggist

★ Established in 1871, With the Town

1913 CALENDAR

Desk Blotters

FOR

FREE DISTRIBUTION

AT OUR OFFICE

WILLS, SPACKMAN & KENT

INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, LOANS.
GAZETTE BUILDING, 15 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

TWO OPERATIONS—Two operations were performed at Bethel hospital yesterday, one on George Kettle for appendicitis, and one on Mrs. B. H. Howarter. Both were reported doing as well as could be expected last night.

ENTERTAINMENT—A Christmas entertainment will be given in the assembly hall of the State School for the Deaf and Blind at 7 o'clock this evening, by the senior grade of the blind department.

WE rent "Try New Life" Vibrators—\$5 and \$7.50 per month. Rental to apply on purchase price. D. Y. Butcher Drug Co. Adv.

The Pike's Peak Floral Co. Retail Florists, 104 N. Tejon St. Main 599. Adv.

WEDS IN GOLDEN

News has just been received here of the marriage in Golden last Thursday of Miss Alma June Duffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duffield of this city, to Jack H. Stotesbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury of Denver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Catholic Episcopal church. Mr. Stotesbury is in business in Denver and the young couple will live at 32 West Cedar street, that city.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR THEFTS

Tommy Dixon, 15 years old, and Byron Roberts, 13, charged with petty thefts, were taken in charge yesterday by Detective Hallback and turned over to the juvenile authorities. The boys made confession of the theft of seven rabbits, seven chickens, automobile tools, motorcycle wrenches, a newspaper bicycle bag, a lap robe, a whip and other articles.

Only 7 more days until Xmas!
Better save your money. Try our **15c LUNCHEON** or **25c DINNER**
Chicken dinner every night, 25c
X L CAFETERIA
226 N. Tejon

SEPIA PORTRAITS
OUR SPECIALTY
The Emery Studio
CASCADE AND KIOWA

SHOPPERS
Try a 15c Luncheon or 25c Dinner at
THE X. L. CAFETERIA
226 N. Tejon.
Chicken Dinner Every Night 25c

PURE MAPLE SYRUP
by the Pint, Quart or Gallon.
GOUGH'S
Bijou and Tejon

A Xmas Gift
A course in Physical Culture, Boxing, Wrestling or a course of Turkish Baths at the
ANTLERS TURKISH BATHS
14 E. Bijou St. Phone Red 14
For particulars, phone or call.
Ladies' hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. (Lady attendant at baths.) Men, 1 p. m. to 8 a. m.
Prof. Tom Ryan, Physical Instructor
Carl J. Wenberg, Prop.

Just One Bottle

of GUTMANN'S DRY CLIMATE CREAM will effect a cure of a dry, cracked skin. You will need it later if not now. Get it today.

F. L. Gutmann
Remember, We Sell No Liquors
Telephones 311 and 312
Corner Tejon and Bijou
Prescription Druggist

Exquisitely Packed Candies

Such beauty of design, such richness of color and striking originality of subjects in Clialamus boxes, and such velvety chocolate, delicately flavored bonbons and fresh candied fruit can be found nowhere else.

Let us pack a Christmas box for you. You will be delighted with it and you will be proud to give such a gift to your friends.

Burgess
PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
112-114 N. TEJON ST.

Personal Mention

Justice W. H. Gowdy has been confined to his home since last Saturday with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. D. S. Thomas, 622 North Corona street, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is much improved.

The family of Richard J. Corrin leaves today to join him in San Diego, Cal. Corrin went to California several weeks ago for his health, and later decided to remain in San Diego, and continue in the tailoring business.

W. F. Birch, district passenger agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and L. B. Hardy, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines in Colorado, are visiting here.

C. S. Watkins of the Bankers International Life Assurance company, leaves today over the Colorado & Southern railway on an extended trip through Texas. He will return here about January 10.

Among those registered at the Alta Vista hotel are H. T. Hunsberger and R. T. Hunsberger of Los Angeles, G. T. Shieby and O. H. Roberts of Denver, J. C. Robertson of Centerville, Ia., and L. G. Madden of Roundtop, Mont.

SUIT IS DISMISSED AT PLAINTIFF'S COST

The suit of Alma Kockritz against Louis Stock was dismissed in the district court yesterday morning, at the cost of the plaintiff. After many squabbles had been cast on Mr. Stock's reputation, much comment is occasioned by the fact that the case has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff, after Mr. Stock had determined to defend his character against all accusations.

He refused all offers of compromise, and refused to pay anything to plaintiff or anyone representing him. He declared that he would fight to the end. Upon adhering to this position, the suit against him was dismissed.

A marriage certificate, showing they were married in Cleveland, Kan., last Friday, and shown in the district court yesterday, secured the dismissal of statutory charges against Alphonso Harris and Mrs. Mattie J. Surver. The charges against Mr. and Mrs. Harris resulted from testimony in the divorce suit brought against Harris by Mrs. Harris No. 1 in the district court. She was granted a divorce by Judge Shaw for a week ago.

Knox Bird is locked in the county jail as a witness in the alleged holdup of which he told the police he was the victim last Monday night, to the extent of about \$50. Under a warrant from Justice Dunnington's court, Shirley Lucas, accused by Bird as one of the two men who robbed him, is held in the county jail.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Emma Summers, aged 36 years, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 518 West Platte avenue. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Hallett & Baker, the hour to be decided later. The body will be taken to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

Frank Elestein, died Monday night at a local hospital. The body will be taken to Mattoon, Ill., for burial.

Societies and Clubs

The A. O. T. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Northrup, 323 East Boulder street.

The Columbian Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Manchester, 745 East Cache la Poudre street.

The study class of the art and literature department of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Edle N. Martin, 2527 North Nevada avenue.

A meeting of Helen Hunt district Court of Honor No. 1155, is to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in W. O. W. hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

The L. C. R. A. will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Caledonian hall.

Miss Rebecca Krikorian, a native missionary of Turkey, will speak tonight at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, corner Bijou and Pine streets. Miss Krikorian will wear native costume during the service.

Duquesne council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in G. A. R. hall tonight for election of officers and work in all degrees.

WILSON SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT, IS MESSAGE

According to telegrams received here last night, John Wilson, who has been dangerously ill at Roy, N. M., was slightly improved, and for the first time since his illness became critical, hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. The physicians in charge are now fighting to get him strong enough to stand an operation, and have sent for surgeons.

ONE OF THESE CHAIRS SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME!

Sliding Foot Rest
Concealed Newspaper Rack

"There's the Push Button"

LOOK FOR IT!

Foot Rest slides back out of sight

Royal Rest Chairs

may also be had with sliding foot rest and concealed newspaper rack. One of these chairs will make a handsome addition to your home. Each absolutely guaranteed. Prices to

CALL AND SEE THEM

M'CRACKEN & HUBBARD
120-122 S. Tejon St.

News of Local Courts

SUIT IS DISMISSED AT PLAINTIFF'S COST

The suit of Alma Kockritz against Louis Stock was dismissed in the district court yesterday morning, at the cost of the plaintiff. After many squabbles had been cast on Mr. Stock's reputation, much comment is occasioned by the fact that the case has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff, after Mr. Stock had determined to defend his character against all accusations.

He refused all offers of compromise, and refused to pay anything to plaintiff or anyone representing him. He declared that he would fight to the end. Upon adhering to this position, the suit against him was dismissed.

A marriage certificate, showing they were married in Cleveland, Kan., last Friday, and shown in the district court yesterday, secured the dismissal of statutory charges against Alphonso Harris and Mrs. Mattie J. Surver. The charges against Mr. and Mrs. Harris resulted from testimony in the divorce suit brought against Harris by Mrs. Harris No. 1 in the district court. She was granted a divorce by Judge Shaw for a week ago.

Knox Bird is locked in the county jail as a witness in the alleged holdup of which he told the police he was the victim last Monday night, to the extent of about \$50. Under a warrant from Justice Dunnington's court, Shirley Lucas, accused by Bird as one of the two men who robbed him, is held in the county jail.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Emma Summers, aged 36 years, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 518 West Platte avenue. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Hallett & Baker, the hour to be decided later. The body will be taken to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

Frank Elestein, died Monday night at a local hospital. The body will be taken to Mattoon, Ill., for burial.

SPINAL IRRITATION

Pain, aching or distress in back part of head or base of brain; pulling of cords in neck; trouble with eyes; pain between shoulders or in other parts of spine, or a burning, aching, tenderness or soreness; belt of constriction or pain around body or right or left half; numbness of fingers or feet or coldness or tingling or feelings like pricking of pins or needles; frequent involuntary sighing; peculiar, almost indescribable pains or distress in heart, stomach, kidneys, or other parts of chest or abdomen; backache; spasticity. If you have any of the above symptoms, most likely you have spinal irritation and can be cured. Our elegant illustrated booklet tells how—Price 10 cents.

OHIO STATE PUBLISHING COMPANY
920 The Birmingham, Cleveland, O.
Advertisement.

QUICK DELIVERY CO.

MAIN 2000-3000
CARLOS A. BUTTON, Mgr.

INCORPORATES WITH HUGE CAPITALIZATION

The firm of William P. Bonbright & Co. of New York and London, which operated in Colorado Springs for many years, has decided to incorporate, the business having grown to such an extent that this action is necessary. The new capital will be \$5,000,000 in preferred stock, and 100,000 shares of common stock which under the new law in New York state can be without par value.

The firm has operated extensively in London and on the continent, and has made a specialty of public utilities. It has been represented in Colorado Springs since last July by Hager & Smith. The company has offices in Boston and Philadelphia.

There are more one-dollar bills in circulation in this country than any other denomination. The five-dollar bill is next in number.

Meats Cheap for Cash AT THE Crescent Market

Frontier Bacon, lb.	14c	Crescent Sugar Cured Skinned Hams, lb.	17c
Crescent Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	19c	Fresh Pork Roast lb.	12c
Crescent Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	16c	Rib Mutton Chops, lb.	10c

This brand of Bacon and Hams has been on the market for several years and is so favorably known that comment is unnecessary. We guarantee every pound of it, and will gladly refund your money if you are not pleased.

J. F. MAHER

PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT, AS IT WILL BE REFUSED TO ANYONE.

Some Mid-Week Specials

Fancy California Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Extra Nice Green String Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Fine Texas Spinach, per lb.	10c
High-grade Butterine (Premium), lb.	25c
50-lb. Box Fancy Wagner Apples	\$1.15
Pint Jars Strained Honey	25c
Fancy Comb Honey, 2 cakes	25c
10 lbs. Good Sound Apples	25c
Italian Chestnuts, 2 lbs.	25c
White Rice Popcorn, 4 lbs.	25c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, box	\$1.35
Fancy W. W. Pearmain Apples, box	\$1.30
California Navel Oranges, dozen	20c to 40c
California Navel Oranges, first of season, per box (any size) \$3.65; per 1/2 box	\$1.85

The Hemenway Grocery Co.

115 South Tejon Street.
1201 North Weber Street.
Phone 37
Phone 451

19 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00

With Orders.

5 lbs. New English Walnuts	\$1.00	Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart	10c
5 lbs. New Almonds	\$1.00	Fancy Navel Oranges, per dozen	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Imported Filberts, 2 lbs.	35c	New Navy Beans, 4 lbs.	25c
Fancy Washed Brazils, per lb.	15c	Large pkg. Banner Oatmeal, regular 25c, now	20c
XX Mix Nuts, per lb.	15c	Fancy New Dates, 2 lbs.	25c
XXN Mix Nuts, per lb.	20c	2 cans Standard Sugar Corn	15c

W. H. FOSTER

Phones Main 260-261.
24 N. Tejon St.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL PRICES ON HAMS AND BACON.

Corn Belt Bacon, per lb.	15c
Standard Bacon (whole piece), per lb.	20c
Standard Hams, per lb.	17c
Majestic Hams, per lb.	20c
Fresh Pork Roasts, per lb.	12 1/2c

C. C. BLOOM.

D. W. SMITH'S

FAMOUS SCOTCH SHORT BREAD, FAMOUS SULTANA AND FRUIT CAKES

NOW READY FOR XMAS TRADE

PHONE MAIN 151

An Electric Washer Will Please Mother

CHINA JIM
7 E. Pike's Peak. Phone Red 735

THE MODERN STEEL & IRON COMPANY

Machine Building, Repairing, Structural Iron and Steel Metal Work

Foot Tenth St. (West Side)
Phone Main 3345

EXPERT AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

For Cut Flowers
Call CRUMP
Phone 500
511 E. Columbia

Beautiful 27-Acre Estate

2 MILES FROM POSTOFFICE
COMMANDING RESIDENCE SITE
18 ACRES OF FERTILE VALLEY
THREADED BY UNFADING STREAM
TROUT LAKE; FINE GROVE
SPRINGS OF GENEROUS FLOW
A CHOICE BIT OF LAND
FOR GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME
\$700 PER ACRE
HAT THE PRICE OF ADJOINING LANDS

The BENNETT-SHELLENBERGER REALTY COMPANY

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOANS
5 PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE

THE DAY'S NEWS IN SPORT CIRCLES

HILLMAN-MACK GO TONIGHT PROMISES TO BE FAST BOUT

Both Scrappers in Good Shape for Eight Round Set-to at Colorado City

When the gong rings tonight at Mack's opera house at Colorado City for the opening of the eight-round scrap between Young Hillman and Jimmy Mack, both of Colorado Springs, probably the fastest mill witnessed in the Pikes Peak region for months will be on. Both fighters finished their training yesterday and claim they never felt better. Mack will have eight pounds weight advantage, tipping the beam at 148, while Hillman will tip 140. Both have been training hard, and the natural apathy between the two will make the set-to a hard-blow affair. While neither expects a knockout, a decision is predicted by each man for himself. The affair is being staged by the Colorado City Red Men, who claim that a record crowd will witness it.

The preliminaries are to be good. Hob Peppers, Mack's chief trainer, and Kid Blackie, one of the retinue of Hillman, will mix for four rounds. Both carry stiff smacks and are fast and clever men. Spooner and Jones will put on a wrestling match.

Picking a winner in the main bout is a hard task. Both men are fast, both have particularly hard punches, and both know the boxing game. Every money has been placed on them in several pool halls, and friends of each are claiming victory. Both men are estimated but are not chumming much. Roy Grossbach will referee the events tonight.

BIG LEAGUES WILL OPEN ON APRIL 10

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—April 10 will be the opening day in both the American and National leagues. President Johnson of the former organization, announced tonight. The season will close on October 4 in the east and October 5 in the west.

Schedules for both leagues will be drawn up at a meeting between Johnson and his secretary, William H. Harrison, and Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and John Heydler, secretary of the National league, at a meeting at French Lick Springs starting on January 2.

Johnson said tonight he was in favor of a new method for scoring the pitching records. He will suggest several changes at future meetings.

TRACK WORK FOR ALL STUDENTS

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Phillips Andover academy's system of football training is now being tried out in track athletics. The idea is to have athletes benefit the masses and not a few stars, who in past years were chosen from the ranks and given the full benefit of coaching. The new method, which demands that every boy in the school take up the work, gives each one a chance to develop himself and get the benefit of experienced coaching.


CHANCE TO MEET FARRELL AT CHICAGO AFTER JAN. 1

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, will meet Frank Farrell in Chicago some time after January 1 and there discuss the terms under which Chance may take charge of the New York American team. "Farrell wanted me to go to New York," said Chance today. "I wanted him to come to the coast. We compromised on Chicago."

FIVE "P'S" FOR PENDLETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The name of Talbot T. Pendleton in after years will be engraved in Princeton's athletic history. Tal, known more prominently as a baseball player, well deserves the name of being Princeton's present greatest athlete in view of the fact that he has won his varsity letter five times since he entered the college from this Episcopal High school of Alexandria, Va. Pendleton has won his letter three times in football and twice in baseball. He is a sprinter, and there is no doubt that he would have won his letter in track connection had it not been for his baseball duties.

HOLIDAY RATES



Colorado and New Mexico

December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1

Return to Jan. 3

For School Teachers and Students

On presentation of certificate.

Tickets on sale closing day and day following. Not earlier than Dec. 20th. Return limit Jan. 6th, 1913. Tickets to be sold to points only where selling rate is \$5.00 or more.

Particulars at Santa Fe City Ticket Office, 118 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

G. C. HOYT, C. P. A.

BADGERS SAY J. R. RICHARDS STARTED LUCK

MAISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The year of 1912 has been the most successful in the history of Wisconsin athletics.

Ever since "Big Jaw" Richards came back last at the end of his alma mater the Cardinal team seem to have found themselves. Richards is a baseball five maintained a clean slate for the conference season, winning fifteen straight games and the conference title. The baseball team also won the big nine championships. The track team made a brilliant showing, the cross country team outstripped all conference contenders in the run at Evanston, and the football team wrested from Minnesota the coveted gridiron title.

Additions to the coaching staffs of the various teams have been necessary to groom the large squads which have turned out for the various sports, and attendance at contests has surpassed all former records. The military department appears to have caught the spirit and has furnished promising material to the coaches. Further improvement of athletic facilities is the watchword of the campus at present. A special committee of representatives from the board of regents, alumni, and students met during the week and the problem was taken up. A committee was appointed to continue the present investigation. It will go into every detail of the situation and make a report, which will be submitted to the regents.

The problem of filling the position on the Badger five left vacant by graduation of Stangel has been solved by Berger, half back on the football team. The Ripon game showed the weakness of the forwards. Lack of team work, and dribbling. Berger was tried out in the Ripon game and his playing approach that of Stangel. Berger has the speed, aggressiveness, and endurance of an ideal player and will make a great running mate for Johnson. Van Gent, Capt. Van Riper, and Harper are the other three fixtures. Coach Mearns well has a strong second string in Layman, Drenk, Bellows, Hillman, Miller, and Sands.

Another feature of winter athletics will be the summoning of candidates for the baseball team immediately after the Christmas holidays. Bill Jones will have charge of the squad. It is believed that Sammie Simpson will assist the Badger manager. Over 100 candidates will try for the team. A strong nucleus for a winning team remains from last season's champion nine. By the end of the first semester the squad will be reduced and those who remain will continue practice until outdoor work is possible.

BOWLING NEWS

The Pearl Market took two games from the Sanitary Dairy on the Overland alley last night. The score:

SANITARY DAIRY	
O'Leary	171 135 132
Dickman	171 135 145
Wind	140 141 146
Coilwell	180 155 170
Merston	173 168 160
Total	841 753 775 2399

PEARL MARKET	
Pennycuik	188 141 140
Harrison	148 153 176
Koyler	156 168 177
Graessle	147 168 149
Calland	242 192 175
Total	831 822 817 2470

YALE ON LOOKOUT FOR COACHES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Preliminary plans for Yale's football coaching work next fall will be perfected during the holiday season. A conference will be held at the Yale club in New York city about January 1, at which Captain Ketcham will get the advice and counsel of all the former captains and coaches for 20 years back. Ketcham already has appointed Walter Camp as his representative on the Yale general athletic committee. Announcement of some radical changes in the coaching system is expected early in January.

DENVER STILL AT TOP OF LIST OF REVOLVER LEADERS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—At the end of the eighth round in the indoor league race of the United States Revolver association, Spokane stands at the top with eight victories. Manhattan, Denver, Boston and the Golden Gate club of San Francisco are credited with clean slates to date, but returns in several of their matches are still missing. Spokane has made the highest total so far, registering 1,136.

SULLIVAN WILL COACH MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Dennis Sullivan, former member of the Boston Americans and American Association teams, has been hired by the athletic board to coach the University of Minnesota's baseball team for the season of 1913. It was announced today.

In order to take care of the tourist travel in Glacier National park next year, A. Brewster of Belton, Mont., has purchased six cars, which will make regular trips from Glacier Park station to St. Mary's lake.

Machine tools will be featured at the coming national automobile show in New York, special emphasis being laid on commercial vehicle work, when the intense crowding of pleasure car week has passed.

II. Wagner Best Player but Hans (Hdest of 'Two

Teuton Shortstops in Big Leagues Have Wonderful Records

Honus and Heinie, the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played. And Honus and Heinie are the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played.



"HEINIE" WAGNER, RED SOX

Honus and Heinie, the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played. And Honus and Heinie are the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played.

Honus and Heinie, the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played. And Honus and Heinie are the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played.



"HONUS" WAGNER, PIRATE STAR

Honus and Heinie, the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played. And Honus and Heinie are the best names in the game, the last two years, and wherever baseball is played.

RITCHIE SHOVELED COAL TO GET START IN FIGHT GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—He shoveled the coal, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—He shoveled the coal, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—He shoveled the coal, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—He shoveled the coal, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—He shoveled the coal, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought. Ritchie took his first fight in the ring, and then he fought.

Shafer Quits Game; Too Many Perfumed Notes, Says Fielder

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"Art" Shafer, utility infielder for the New York Nationals last year, said today he would not join Art's squad for the training stage at Marlin Springs next February.

"I have quit baseball for good," said Shafer. "For one thing I get too many perfumed notes."

He was one of the few unmarried men among the Giants last year.

WANTS TWO WEIGHT CONTESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Commissioner of the Olympic Games James E. Sullivan wants the intercollegiate athletic association to add discus and javelin throwing to their programs, so as to educate American athletes to these forms of competition for future Olympic games.

Big Values in BOYS' OVERCOATS

at our

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE



It is not necessary to pay \$6.00 for a good shoe when you can get one for \$2.50 or \$2.95, at

WEST'S

UP STAIRS

Midland Block

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE
Published every day in the year at The Gazette Building by the
COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE CO.
CLARENCE P. DODGE President
CHARLES T. WILDER Editor
M. A. EGE Business Manager
Entered at the Colorado Springs postoffice for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.
TELEPHONE MAIN 215.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN ADVANCE:
ONE MONTH—DAILY AND SUNDAY.....\$6.00
ONE YEAR—DAILY AND SUNDAY.....\$60.00
ONE YEAR—SUNDAY ONLY.....\$20.00
ONE YEAR—WEEKLY.....\$1.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.
The Gazette is the only newspaper in Colorado Springs which receives the full report of the Associated Press every day of the week.
Advertising Representatives:
J. C. WILBERDING CO.
New York.....225 Fifth Ave.
Chicago.....300 Madison Building
Kansas City.....Journal Building
Atlanta.....1509 Chandler Building

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

COAL TRUST STILL FLOURISHES

IN 1898, when the formation of the present anthracite coal trust was begun by the Morgan interests, egg coal sold in New York for \$3.10. Today, the coal trust having in the meantime been perfected, egg coal sells in the same market for \$5.25. Leo L. Redding, writing in Everybody's magazine, estimates that the trust has, by means of increased prices, taken \$1,000,000,000 from the consumers in the meantime in unearned money for the cost of mining and transporting coal has increased but slightly in the 14 years.

On Monday the supreme court ordered the trust "partially dissolved." From reading the press account of the decision it is impossible to tell just what its effect will be. It seems, however, that the trust itself is not affected by the decision; the court seems only to have declared the contracts entered into by the coal roads with the few unimportant independent operators, invalid, and to have ordered the discontinuance of the meetings of the railroad heads in the directorate of the Temple Iron company, through which for convenience the trust was directed.

So far as can be seen the price of coal will be affected little, if at all, by the decision. The Sherman antitrust act, under which the Union-Southern Pacific amalgamation was ordered dissolved, though the amalgamation of the two roads had not injuriously affected the territory in which they operated, apparently has not the necessary power to dissolve a real and injurious trust like this that has been formed by the six eastern coal-carrying roads, under which the people of the east have in 14 years been mulcted of \$1,000,000,000. Nor is it certain, even if the trust were dissolved, that the people would receive any particular benefit.

And yet opponents of the Progressive party declare the new party is inimical to public interests because it demands the creation of an industrial commission for the purpose of regulating such trusts as this, even to the extent, if need be, of fixing minimum wages and maximum prices!

IS THIS THE MOTIVE?

JUST what is back of England's fight against the proposal to allow free passage of the Panama canal to American ships engaged in coastwise traffic it would be interesting to discover.

Free passage of the canal for American coastwise trade has for its object the lowering of freight rates on American transcontinental railroads. The railroads, therefore, are fighting the proposition.

American transcontinental roads compete with Canadian transcontinentals. If the American roads are forced, by the competition of canal traffic, to reduce their rates, the Canadian roads will be compelled to follow suit.

Many American railway securities, and most of the Canadian securities, are owned in England. Can it be the American and Canadian railroads are behind England's demand that free passage be refused?

Certainly it is that in no other way can the granting of free passage through an American canal, to American ships, trading between American ports, carrying American freight, injure English trade.

THE HUMAN EQUATION

PERHAPS the tendency has become altogether too great to blame the railroads for every accident that occurs, whether due to defective equipment, poor roadbed, or disobedience of orders by its employees. The report of the interstate commerce commission shows that during the past year 1,877 derailments were due to defective roadway, 3,847 to defective equipment. Condoning punishment, of course, should be inflicted upon the officers responsible for every one of those accidents.

But, on the other hand, 13 per cent of all the accidents investigated during the year were not due to defective equipment, to bad roadway, or to any other such cause, but to the carelessness of employees. No amount of legislation can eliminate

carelessness. What is needed is such strict discipline by the railroads that any employee disobeying any order would be immediately brought to account.

For accidents caused by criminal carelessness, which result in death, the man responsible should be held to the law. Only until the American people realize that carelessness and recklessness on the part of men entrusted with the lives of others is a crime, and must be treated as such, will there be hope for any great diminution in this 63 per cent of accidents.

A NEEDED PURGING

THE whole state of Colorado, as well as the city of Denver, would be indebted to Dr. Robert F. Coyle if he could succeed in purging the Denver newspapers. No newspapers in the United States so reek with sensationalism and sensuality as do those of Denver. The Times and Republican, the only two that make any pretense of remembering, in their treatment of the news, that the newspaper goes into the home, are so thoroughly controlled by corporate interests, that possibly they are even worse as newspapers than the others.

If Dr. Coyle can effect a lasting reform in the Denver newspapers he would be doing more for the moral uplift of Denver than could possibly be effected in any other way.

THE UNCOMFORTABLE ARNOLD

It was not for those pestiferous citizens, Edward P. Costigan and Randolph Walker, the members of the Arnold administration, who secured office on their pledge to secure commission government, might rest comfortably in office, making no effort to redeem their pledges. This, undoubtedly, is their desire.

But Costigan and Walker won't let them rest. They keep eternally reminding them of their promises. They have just filed "after waiting since August for some action from Arnold their petitions for a charter election. Arnold, of course, and his apologetic press, are profuse with promises, protestations and excuses but are very evidently going to be forced to take some action soon.

A POSSIBILITY

PERHAPS the parcels post will operate to reduce the cost of living. Under its provisions farmers may ship such produce as butter, eggs, poultry, fruit and vegetables, in packages not to exceed 11 pounds in weight, at postal rates to nearby cities. It would seem to be worth while for farmers to seek to build up a mail trade with city customers, thus cutting out the middleman.

THE SECOND PARTY

IN Cook county, Illinois including the city of Chicago the status of the Progressive party has been made a matter of court determination. It has been officially decided that the Progressive is the second, the Republican the third, party. Minority representatives on all election and other boards will be Progressives, not Republicans.

AN OMINOUS EXAMPLE

IF Woodrow Wilson follows the advice of the Washington Star he will not attempt to drive congress, as Theodore Roosevelt did, but to work harmoniously with congress, as Taft did. But does Woodrow Wilson want to end his administration, as Taft did, with a broken, disrupted, discredited, defeated party?



(All letters intended for the Open Parliament must bear the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Controversial letters will not be published without the signature of the writer. Communications for this department should be limited to 400 words and should be free from personalities.)

THE MIDDLEMAN.

In Monday's issue you add emphasis to the now popular charge that the middleman is responsible for the high cost of living. The cost of distribution has undoubtedly been excessive in many instances, but much of the arrangement of the middleman is the old cry that there are tricks in all trades but ours. Nearly all of the world's workers, except farmers and mechanics, are engaged in collecting the product of the brains and hands of others and applying it to human needs as occasion demands and opportunity offers and are, therefore, "middlemen." Lawyers, journalists, physicians, educators, clergymen, all possess themselves of what is of value to their fellows and impart to them such portions thereof, and at such times, as specific needs seem to require. They do for us what we cannot so well do for ourselves, and the value of their services is recognized and, except in the case of the last two of these classes, fairly well remunerated, certainly they are as well paid as tradesmen.

It is true that some merchandisers accumulate substantial fortunes; but this is due more to their intelligence and energy than to their percentage of profit. Such instances are certainly not more conspicuous for the magnitude of the accumulated wealth than are those in other vocations. The commercial agencies could give some very interesting ideas as to the relative financial rewards of the so-called "middlemen" and those in other activities, who call them thieves and robbers.

There must be an intermediary between producer

and consumer, and he must be paid. Distribution through corporate agencies, in this country at least, has generally proved a failure. Private enterprise does it more effectively. The Philadelphia case cited by you argues little. Its supervision is in the nature of philanthropy. Such a policy cannot prevail in general business.

The fact is, we overlook many elements entering into cost of what the middleman sells. Rent, salaries, advertising, depreciation, bad credits, delivery charges, all add to the initial cost and, in the case of smaller values, in an enormous ratio. If we make a painstaking survey of the whole field, whether we furnish the "consumer" with produce or dry goods or drugs or kilowatts or information or advice, or ourselves buy or sell, we will not be cocksure that the other fellow is the arch-graffer.

A MIDDLEMAN, THOUGH NOT A TRADESMAN.
Colorado Springs, Dec. 16.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

From the Kansas City Journal.
After many years of waiting on official favor, Santa Claus has now gained the formal recognition of the postoffice department and hereafter will receive his mail along with the rest of us. Why the genial old fellow who never did much but whose long life has been a general benediction should have been denied the use of the postal service could never be understood—especially by the youngsters. Perhaps Santa Claus gets more mail than any other nonofficial citizen in the world. True, a great deal of it is unstamped and much of it is grimy and difficult to decipher. Some of the letters are scribbled with the uncertain but laborious effort of childhood, but they are letters just the same, and Santa Claus knows how to read them and he likes these letters much better than he does the typewritten kind upon splendidly embossed stationery.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is a confirmed bachelor, say the people of Washington, but there are signs that he is warming up to the beauties of life in a most encouraging way. Just because he hasn't any kiddies of his own is no reason why he should not work hand in hand with Santa Claus to bless the kiddies of other people. Evidently this is the way Mr. Hitchcock feels about it, because he has issued an order to all postmasters to take special pains with Santa Claus letters and see that they are delivered promptly at the nearest postoffice, where the kindly old gentleman will get them in time to fill the orders they contain. This is good news for many thousands of little boys and girls who have written letters to Santa Claus in the past and have never received any answers. These letters were held up by the postoffice department either for insufficient address or because they did not carry the required amount of postage. But the little writers never knew why their communications to Santa were neglected. They looked in vain for the toys and beautiful things that Santa would bring them if he had them on his list.

So this year the postmasters all over the country will take every letter that is addressed to Santa Claus and see that it is delivered. It won't make a bit of difference if the address is scribbled, if it is legible, or if the envelope is dirty and torn and lacking a stamp. And thousands of men and women out of the great hearts that beat in their bosoms are going to turn in and help deliver these letters to Santa Claus and stay right on the job until every order is filled.



SHOULD BE GREAT ON PEDAL POINT.

From the Idaho Statesman.
Mrs. M. A. Monroe, who for the past six years successfully practiced chiropody, retires from practice and in the future devotes her entire time to piano pupils and practice.

CONSIDERABLE CONFLAGRATION

From the Slim Buttes, S. D. Eagle.
Mrs. Slim Whitney came very near getting burned out a week ago Fri. the stable burned down before any help could be gotten. Henry Prim was called and he helped put out the fire before it got to the house, but the fire got started no one knows for certain, but they think it got out when Mrs. Whitney threw out the ashes.

Keeping One's Dislike to One's Self

By RUTH CAMERON.

We had been talking about a rather disagreeable woman who sometimes comes to call on the lady who always knows something.

Molly, the stenographer-lady, came into the room just in time to hear her name mentioned. "How I do dislike that woman," she said, as she spread out her hands to the open fire.

"Why do you say that, Molly?" asked the lady, a tone of gentle disapproval evident in her voice.

"Because I do," said Molly. "Yes, I know you do feel that way, but why put it into words, pursued the lady.

"Why shouldn't I?" said Molly. "Isn't it just as well not to?" insisted the lady. "Does it do you any special good?"

"No," admitted Molly rather reluctantly. "I don't suppose it does."

"And do the nicest people you know, the folks you admire the most, go round telling how they dislike people?"

"Don't know that they do," conceded Molly. "I guess you're right as usual, Lady. I take it all back. Only I don't have to say I like her do I? Because I don't. I just....." "Oh dear, I've said it again!"

Whereupon the lady laughed with the rest of us and gave Molly up as an incorrigible child.

But seriously, don't you agree with the lady who always knows something that it's wiser and finer to learn not to express one's dislikes at every opportunity?

A friend of mine used to offer some indignation tablets which had helped her to all indignation sufferers with this recommendation: "They can't hurt you and they may do you some good."



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You will make many friends who will work together for your success and by being tactful you will gain a high place. Those born today will have attractive personalities and will be well liked by many people, who will be willing to make sacrifices for them. Their careers will be successful and general good fortune will follow them.

REVIVAL OF THE CAMEO

From the London Chronicle.
The ever recurring revolutions of fashion's wheel have brought into wear once again that curiously Victorian ornament, the cameo—Victorian at least as regards its modern presentation, though what connoisseurs know and regard as a cameo dates from the beginning of the regal period in the fourth century B. C., when the introduction of more splendid materials from the east was turned to good account by the development of the cameo. It is the converse of the intaglio, which is a sunk or incised engraving. The Victorian cameo can hardly be regarded as a work of art. The stones are cut in large quantities to be used as studs, rings, etc., and an extensive trade is done in Rome and Paris in the cutting of shell cameos, which are sent to England and mounted as brooches, pendants, earrings, etc., by the Birmingham jewellers. Both West Indian and East Indian shells are used for this purpose, and though fashion may to a certain extent give a fresh impetus to this trade, it is more probable that the genuine antique of the Victorian era will be sought for.

A complete picture of cameos was made by Hancock (the jeweller), about 1855; the set was worn by the Countess Granville, wife of the British minister to the court of Russia, and she wore them at the coronation of the Czar Alexander II. In the diadem of Queen Elizabeth I. is an original gold enamel cameo in the shape of a shell, and a miniature, one of the queen, the other of the Earl of Leicester, both by Hilliard, the royal miniature painter, while the cameo is ascribed to "Goldschmidt, who is known to have made portraits of Elizabeth for Henry IV."

Among famous patrons of the cameo were Lorenzo de Medici, "the greatest patron of art that ever lived," Catherine de Medici, who brought to France a gem cutter, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon and Queen Victoria—a cameo was cut by Pistrucci, chief engraver to the Royal Mint, showing a young head of Princess Victoria on one side and another of the same lady as queen on the other.

WAYS OF THE RUSSIAN HOTEL

Sydney Adamson in Harper's Magazine.
Writing of the great Russian city of Odessa, Mr. Adamson tells of the somewhat primitive arrangements of even the modern hotels.

"For our ignorance of Russia," he says, "we had the privilege of staying over twice the legal fare for our drive to the hotel. The porters obligingly arranged the matter and quite cheerfully kept the difference. How like the rest of the world we felt at home at once!" The larger hotels have corridors of the lobby make it impossible to lie in rooms that have double windows sealed with putty, which are never opened from the beginning of winter till the spring thaw is in the air. As there are no open fires the only ventilation is from the slightly better air of the corridors. A framed notice on the wall informs the visitor of all the privileges he is graciously permitted to pay extra for among them the joy of being clean at the rate of 10 copecks for a jug of hot water or 50 copecks for a bath; but the greatest mystery of all was a samovar at 25 copecks. In time it was discovered that your true Russian, having a taste for much tea or other warm refreshment, rings for a lighted samovar and prepares his own beverage, if he is not fortunate enough to possess one of his kind.

The lady managing a fiery flaming samovar and her lord smoking innumerable cigarettes, with perhaps a visitor to help, one can easily imagine not forgetting the hermetically sealed windows the atmosphere in which some worthy Russians go to bed.

PARIS FARES FOR STRAY DOGS

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.
Paris is going at the stray dog question in earnest. New regulations have been introduced in regard to the stray dogs found on the streets and a new automobile service for their removal has been established.

That people often want to keep stray dogs that they take a fancy to is evident to Hebrard, superintendent of that department. He said recently: "Under the new regulations any person wishing to keep a lost dog must take it to the police station for examination by a veterinarian. It is then kept under observation for five days. A receipt for the dog is given to the finder and if after five days it is unclaimed and is found in good health, it may be taken by the finder—on the understanding that it remains at the disposal of the rightful owner for three years."

Just what such elaborate care for canines in Paris will cost is not estimated; but it is apparent that there are a great many people in the French capital who are more than ordinarily fond of dogs. But to force the finder of a dog to return it to its rightful owner any time inside of three years seems a hardship. If the French idea were to obtain in this country, there are many dog lovers who would go to legal extremes to prevent a "rightful owner" getting his animal property back, after having kept it without his care for three long years!

Incidentally, Paris authorities, in conjunction with the Societe Protectrice des Animaux, expect to make Paris the best city in the world for dogs and other small animals. The new regulations are counted on practically to eliminate the dangers of hydrophobia by giving intelligent care to the animals whose masters are not thoughtful as to do so.

Six Best Selling Late Books

Corporal Cameron, by Ralph Connor. Price \$1.25.
Their Yesterdays, by Harold Bell Wright. Price \$1.30.
The Meeting of Molly, by Marie Thompson Daviess. Price \$1.00.
"Charge It," by Irving Bacheller. Price \$1.00.
The Lady and Sada San; a sequel to The Lady of The Decoration. Price \$1.00.
The Street Called Straight, by the author of The Inner Shrine. Price \$1.35.

HARDY'S
16 N. Tejon

IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 18, 1882.
Frank Hale, formerly a real estate partner of Henry LeB. Willis, was a visitor in the city.

Several of the army veterans in Colorado Springs were trying to organize a G. A. R. post.

It was rumored that a company was being formed to work some very rich mineral deposits which had been found in the mountains near Colorado Springs by means of a divining rod. The exact nature and location of the deposits were being kept a secret.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 18, 1892.
Spencer Penrose and Charles L. Tutt had opened a real estate office in Colorado Springs.

The property on North Nevada avenue just north of the E. E. Robinson residence was sold for \$6,000.

A new house was to be erected and a new fire company formed in upper Manitou.

THE HASKIN LETTER

IMMIGRATION

IX IMMIGRANT HOMES AND AID SOCIETIES

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Immigrants arriving in this country usually expect to go to some relative or friend to meet them upon arrival. But it frequently happens that these relatives or friends fail to meet them or to send funds for the continuation of their journey. In such event the letter of the law would require the immigrants to be deported, since, being penniless, they are likely to become public charges. But where there are trustworthy persons or organizations who will undertake to care for them until they find employment or are brought into touch with their relatives or friends, the immigrants may be discharged to them after five days' detention. The immigrant under these conditions is given a preference of being discharged to the agents of the homes and aid societies or of being deported. Usually he takes the chance to be thus discharged.

In order to afford such immigrants the opportunity of landing and to assist other immigrants to avoid the hazards and one danger of being turned adrift in a big city where no one else tries to protect them from the innumerable scoundrels who would rob them and lead them into vice, many churches and philanthropic organizations have established these immigrant aid societies and homes for the care of the immigrants until such time as they can get along themselves.

Europe Aids Emigration.

Some of the societies receive annual appropriations from various European governments for their services to the immigrants from those countries. Others are supported by people of certain races for the benefit of immigrants of their own nationality. In one year nearly fifteen thousand immigrants were discharged at Ellis Island to homes and aid societies. The law does not recognize the missionaries who represent these organizations, with each port the commissioner of immigration gladly cooperates with those whose places are carefully conducted. Each home or society must file application for the privilege of having immigrants discharged to it, and its duly accredited agents are given annual passes to the immigration station.

These societies and homes, when properly conducted, undoubtedly do an infinite amount of good. Particularly are they of immeasurable benefit to the women and girls who come friendless to America. But investigations have revealed the fact that many of them are not properly conducted, and that the very conditions they seek to remedy are promoted by them.

The immigration commission a few years ago investigated the whole question of the societies and homes with great care. It sent women agents interested in social settlement work into the field, disguised as immigrants and as foreigners seeking work with some others as applicants for immigrant help of various kinds. The results of their investigations were a revelation to many. At some ports it was found that the societies were more indifferent to the qualifications of the representatives of the various homes and societies; at others they seldom investigated the character of the homes and societies making application for permission to do the work; while at a few they were as careful as the limited powers of investigation permitted them to be, and yet at all the ports there were missionaries whose motive was "venue only." There were homes and societies which did not properly safeguard the interests of the immigrants because of carelessness in placing them, and even "homes" where an absolutely immoral atmosphere was encountered.

Societies Help Newcomers.

Missionaries and home and society agents assist arriving immigrants in various ways. They write letters for them, help them to get into communication with friends and relatives, trace lost baggage, escort them to their destinations, send their names and addresses to those who can look after them if they are going to other cities, appear before the boards of special inquiry in their behalf, and make their appeals to the secretary of commerce and labor in the event it appears that the decision of the commissioner ought to be altered. When they do all these things in the true missionary spirit they are rendering an invaluable service to the immigrant. But, unfortunately,

many of them do not. In spite of the watchfulness of the immigration authorities some of these missionaries disguise their profession in many ways. Some have been known to come to the stations drunk, some take money for their services and transform themselves into petty attorneys, while others have been known to take advantage of helpless women. But, for the most part, the immigration missionary is upright and worthy.

Some of the homes to which the missionaries send immigrants are all that could be desired. The surroundings are clean and wholesome, the moral atmosphere is excellent, the food is good and the charges are no greater than the pocketbook of the immigrant will allow. Often they charge only 50 cents a day for board and lodging, and even less when it is by the week. But more important, in such places the managers are very careful that the women and girls shall be placed where there is a good moral atmosphere. None of them is allowed to go to places which cannot give satisfactory references, and a card index with a follow-up system keeps the home in close touch with the immigrants placed until they become firmly established.

Other homes are as careful about the conditions with which the inmates are surrounded while they remain there, but are distinctly careless in the matter of placing the women. They would not willingly send a girl out to act as a servant in a disorderly house, and yet by failure to investigate requests for help, frequently they do so. Still other homes did not insist on getting girls to such places, even after it was explained to them that such was the nature of the places. In 44 homes investigated half of them did not draw the line on sending girls as servants in such houses. The missionaries made little better showing than the homes in this regard. Twenty-one were asked for servants for disorderly houses; 11 supplied them. Only three refused point-blank to do so.

(Continued on Page Ten)

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

IS ABSOLUTELY HEALTHFUL

Its active principle solely grape acid and baking soda. It makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

Ask Your Doctor About That

THE INDICTED NEW YORK OYSTER

Franklin Clark in the Boston Evening Transcript
This situation confronts the New York oyster. If it continues to subsist on what it finds to subsist on in the waters around New York the state will prohibit it as a food.

This situation confronts the oyster grower. If city and state does not purify its oyster-growing waters at a cost of \$1 per year to each inhabitant the industry will have to move to another state.

That would mean no more Blue Points and Rockaways. Dependence would shift to Lynnhaven from Virginia, Cape Cod and Buzzards Bay from Massachusetts, Standards from Baltimore, Seaforth from Delaware, Christies from Maryland and Narragansett from Rhode Island and such new growths as removal of beds compelled.

The Patented Blue Points
"People like this or that oyster because of its special flavor," declares the secretary of the Oyster Growers Protective Association, F. J. McCarthy. "Even oystermen themselves. The other night I was at dinner with three other oystermen and one oyster grower, one Princess Bay, one Cape Cod and one Narragansett. An oyster grows flavor from the soil of food its grounds provide. Blue Points are distinctive in being smaller than others which once led to the serving of any oyster that was small to a dinner ordering Blue Points. So these Blue Points have been patented. They must have been grown in the Blue Point beds, on Great South Bay, L. I. or it is illegal to call them Blue Points."

Oyster dredger dealers, shucker growers according to Mr. McCarthy, solve as regards themselves the question Omar Khayyam raised in respect to wine growers. Oystermen sell on what they cannot themselves consume.

What they dispose of amounts to 5,000,000 bushels of oysters a week. New York city takes 1,000,000 bushels weekly. The rest are shipped great distances. One firm whose books are open, sends five carloads a week to San Francisco in shells and more to Los Angeles in cans.

Oysters More Valuable Than Cod.
Expressed in dollars the rank of the

\$16.50
Buys your choice of any
\$25.00 or \$22.50 Suit
at our
BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Robbins

It's Easy to Solve the Christmas Problem

Knight-Campbell's THE GIFT OF A PIANO PLAYER PIANO OR VICTROLA

will help greatly to make Christmas, 1912, the happiest your home has ever known, and best of all, this happiness will last for years to come.

If the gift is for anyone in particular, that it comes from Knight-Campbell's is an added compliment to the taste and discrimination of both giver and recipient. Our special Christmas terms make buying easy.

122 North Tejon

The West's Largest, Oldest and Best Music House

—OPEN EVENINGS

GENERAL BARRY SLATED FOR HEAD OF ARMY



GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY

Reports are current in army circles along the Atlantic coast that Major General Thomas Henry Barry, commanding the eastern division of the United States army, is to succeed Major General Leonard Wood as chief of staff. The chief of staff is practically in command of the army. He is the closest military adviser to the president and secretary of war and is responsible for the military defenses of the United States.

York after exhaustive study has warned us that there is not a shell fish fit to eat within 12 miles of New York nor a fit place to bathe. The whole truth is there is hardly a shell fish in our coast that can be eaten with safety and not a seaside resort fit to bathe at. In a word our streams and rivers have been turned into sewers, our lakes and bays into cesspools and can cost the may be traced by the mark that marks its border.

Making the City "Clean Up"
S. L. from visiting the section of the metropolis in charge community clean up has but such public effect that first class restaurants may be kept pure enough for bathing, bathing and shell-fish culture a different method of dealing with the sewage disposal problem of this division should be followed than if the bay is to be devoted to commercial purposes. That the development of the area draining to Jamaica bay will be rapid probably will not be disputed. The chief causes for this are: First, improvements recently made and those in contemplation by the Long Island Railroad company and by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, and secondly, Jamaica is probably destined to be of considerable importance as the local focus of railroad lines to all parts of Long Island to the west by the Pennsylvania tunnel and to the east by the projected bridge across the East river near Hell Gate. Already large sums of money have been appropriated for improvements in this vicinity. Doubtless it will be the site of an Erie canal terminal.

Oystermen take the position that the Jamaica bay waters should be saved from pollution whether the future of these waters is to be for shell-fish growing or for shipping. Their scientific investigators report four different sources of unhealthy oysters.

1. Contaminated grounds
2. Polluted water in which the oysters are floated
3. Unsanitary shucking
4. Government inspectors place some of the responsibility upon the oystermen, declaring that the ordinary oyster shucking place is insanitary, that the shuck oysters on the market contain more bacteria than those opened in the shell, and that even those which are grown in clean water may be contaminated in the handling.

How Oysters Cleanse Themselves.
It is regarded as a debatable question whether the perils in the oyster is not almost wholly due to improper handling. Typhoid epidemics are said to have been directly traced to shell fish from polluted waters. Dr. Chapin of Providence declares that oysters for consumption in that city are grown in water grossly polluted.

yet Providence has a typhoid death rate less than one-half that of any other American city.

Important experiments have been made with oysters from Narragansett bay. The state officers, in accordance with United States rulings, condemned large areas on which exist oyster layings of enormous value and refused to grant licenses for them. Owners were obliged either to abandon the beds or remove the oysters to purer water, hoping they would cleanse themselves.

Costs made in cleansing resulted as follows: Ten were taken from polluted beds and cleaned, opened, and

sources of unwholesome food.

It is of course to carefully consider how the waters of Jamaica bay are now used or are likely to be used

Furs

are a woman's idol and make ideal gifts. The warmth of friendship will grow closer, twist the recipient and yourself if you give furs.

GIBBINGS & KIRKWOOD SUCCESSORS TO GIBBINGS BROS

Style

A woman recognizes style in furs quick as a wink, so be sure that those you give are authentic.

Holiday Sale of FURS

A Very Substantial Saving to Prospective Gift Givers as Well as for Those Wishing Furs for Personal Wear.

This sale includes all of our muffs, scarfs and coats at astonishingly low prices. They are all dependable furs of marked superiority, and are offered with our absolute guarantee of service and satisfaction. One can select furs here with confidence that they will give long service, and at prices that will prove a pleasing surprise.

FUR COATS

\$50.00 dyed black pony skin coats for	\$39 00
\$60.00 and \$65.00 plain and trimmed black pony coat for	\$48 00
\$75.00 plain black pony coat for	\$57 50
\$90.00 caracul and white coney coats	\$65 00
\$135.00 black dyed coney coats for	\$100 00
\$150.00 pony and coney combination for	\$119 00
\$150.00 brown blended muskrat for	\$119 00
\$165.00 brown squirrel coats for	\$135 00
\$165.00 coney coat with mole collar	\$135 00
\$175.00 black or brown pony coats, with genuine bear trimmings on collar, cuffs and around bottom	\$95 00
\$225.00 seal dyed muskrat (trade name Hudson Seal), the nearest approach to Alaska seal in beauty and durability, for	\$175 00

SCARFS AND MUFFS

Each one is marked separately and we sell them separately or by the set (each piece is matched), affording the most satisfactory way to buy fur pieces. Our stock contains only the best in each class, and ranges from dyed opossum at \$8.50 a piece to genuine lynx at \$100 piece which we place on sale at

1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICES
ALL PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Christmas Sale of Jewelry at Exactly Half Price

One lot of men's seal rings, gold cigar cutters, knives, gold seal pins, women's lockets, women's ear rings, lavalliers, men's gold cuff links, etc.,

Half Price

Christmas Sale of Mesh Bags at Exactly Half Price

1 \$50.00 sterling mesh bag for	\$25 00
1 \$60.00 sterling mesh bag for	\$30 00
1 \$15.00 gunmetal bag for	\$7 50
1 \$10.00 vanity string for	\$5 00
1 \$11.00 vanity string for	\$5 50

One lot of women's long chains, plain and jeweled, at HALF PRICE

What the Press Agents Say

FIVE CYCLING BEAUTES ARE DUE TO CREATE A SENSATION AT EMPRESS

Six trick riders from Europe—that's the Verona Troupe. But hesitate a moment. Five of the six are feminine and every one of the five can make an ordinary bicycle do everything but sit up and beg. That's not all either. Each one of these lady cyclists is awfully easy to look at. Five Dashing Beauties is the way they are billed, and the bill tells the truth. The sixth of the troupe is young Master Wallis, who is probably the cleverest master of complicated evolution the trick riding profession has ever produced. All in all it's a great act and it opens here today at the Empress.

Most everyone has seen mention of the week's headline, "The Waltz Dream," which brings to us the illusive imagery of Hawaii and the South Seas. The dances of Mme. Veronica Conwell have amazed and delighted the vaudeville world. The famous original "Hawaiian Trio" adds charm. A beautifully pathetic love element welds together the entire sketch.

Nurse and Eldred put over an acrobatic act, getting out called the "Yapahank" act. This act is a solid enjoyment in the splendid musical number of the "Bohemian Quartet."

Robert Hildreth and a thoroughly capable supporting company appear in Mr. Hildreth's protean playlet: "A Four Leaf Clover." Maybe you don't know what a "protean" playlet is. Come and find out.

"The Mind Cure" is the Empressope offering, and it's pippin. The Empress concert orchestra is as good as usual, and that means mighty good.

THE BURNS NEWS NOTES

In every sense of the word "Dandy Dick" is a dandy play. This play has never been given in America at anything approaching the prices which are charged at The Burns. There are only two more plays to be given by The Burns players before the present stock season is closed—one, "Her Husband's Wife" during Christmas week and the other "The Marriage of Kitty" in the week of the New Year, the final closing date of stock being January 4th.

The latter two plays are excellent American comedies of the very highest priced royalty class, and are seldom produced except in the larger towns of the east and in Los Angeles, being plays of excellent merit calling for the most careful study.

This week we promise a revival of Pinero's comedy "Dandy Dick," which will give us a glimpse of what was considered to be one of the masterpieces of English stage comedy 25 years ago. Remember there are to be only two more weeks after this in which you

What the Press Agents Say

Arrangements are already under way in the morning of an early summer season and if possible the line of plays to be presented in 1913 by The Burns players will excel the good season which all remember in 1912.

Patience and comedy intelligently combined in one of our best efforts—that's "Dandy Dick."

Mr. William Fink's program up to date made up to fit a Colorado Springs audience, who always appreciate good music.

To see the best in the best way, you must go to The Burns. A little pleasure (if merited) will not disconcert the players.

The Burns players, who present intelligent plays in an intelligent manner—artists, one and all—and remember the beauty, comfort and convenience of The Burns.

This week nights at 8:30 p. m. with one matinee, Saturday, 2:30 p. m. The play, "Dandy Dick."

A laboratory for the study of canning and preserving has been opened at San Francisco by the United States bureau of chemistry.

BLOTCHES ON FACE DRY AND SCALY

Eczema Began in Hair. Spread to Face. Came on Hand and All Over Fingers. Itching Terrible. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

205 Kew-Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich.—"Some time last summer I was taken with eczema. It began in my hair first with red blotches then it spread to my face. The blotches were red and very itchy. I tried many things, but nothing helped. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It cured me. I could scarcely work."

"I tried different eczema ointments but without result. I also took medicine for it but it did no good. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Ointment and Soap and sent for some. They did me so much good. I bought some more using them as per directions and in about three weeks I was well again. Cuticura Soap and Ointment entirely cured me. (Signed) Ed. J. Perrygo, Apr. 8, 1912."

A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment sent free to those who mail a stamped card to Dept. T. Boston.

Remember there are to be only two more weeks after this in which you

An Electric Iron Will Please Her